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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michael G. LEE et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY  
TRANSMITTING ENCRYPTED DATA THROUGH A  
FIREWALL AND FOR MONITORING USER TRAFFIC  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on Applicants' following Remarks.

A listing of the status of all claims 1-12 in the present patent application is provided beginning on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Response.